

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1896.

SHIPPING. ADMIRALTY. THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. PUBLIC AUCTION. HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY. DAKIN BROTHERS LIMITED OF CHINA. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the **ANNUAL MEETING** of the **SHAREHOLDERS** in this **Company** will be held at the **City Hall**, on **FRIDAY, the 22nd day of February**, at **12 o'clock Noon**, for the purpose of receiving the **Report of the Court of Directors** together with a **Statement of Accounts** for the year ending **December, 1889**.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the
TRADE of SHARES of the Corporation
will be CLOSED on SATURDAY,
to SATURDAY, the 22nd day of
next (both days inclusive), during which
the Corporation will be closed.

no Transfer or Surrender can be registered
By Order of the Court of Directors,
G. E. NOBLE
Chief Manager
Hongkong, 3 st January, 1890.

**THE HONGKONG MARINE
LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL DIVIDEND of One Million one Hundred and Fifty thousand Dollars has been declared by the Board of Directors of the Company, and the same will be paid to the Shareholders on the 1st day of February, 1890, at the Company's Office, 10, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

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1. CALL of One Rupee per share
above Company is due on the 15th
February next, and is payable
REGISTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA
CHINA.
Interest at the rate of twelve per
Annum will be charged on all Calls U
the due date.
By Order of the Board of Directors
J. A. BARRIE

HONGKONG, 31st January, 1890.
 THE SHAMPEEN HOTEL AND
 COMPANY, LIMITED.
 NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS
 NOTICE is hereby given that a

CALL of Five Dollars per Share
above Company is due on the 15th
February next, and is payable
CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA
CHINA.
Interest at the rate of twelve per
Annum will be charged on all Calls Un-
the due date.
By Order of the Board of Directors

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT
PANY, LIMITED.

DIRECTORS:—
C. EWENS, Esq., Chairman.
L. POESNECKER, Esq., Vice-Chairman.

J. D. HUTCHISON, Esq.
CHANTREY INCHBALD, Esq.
LEE SENG, Esq.
PUN PONG, Esq.

The above Company is now
supply PORTLAND CEMENT
quality.

Offices—62, Queen's Road Central

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J. FORE
Secret
Hongkong, 31st January, 1890.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received in-
from the Registrar and Official
to Sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY.

the 3rd day of February, 1890, at 2
Sales Rooms, Queen's Road
THE STOCK-IN-TRADE
PUN KI KUN, MA YAN SHIN
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SAM HING JUNIOR, comprising
CLOTH, CASHMERE, TWEED
LIACO, LINEN, LINING STUFF
DAMASK SHIRTS, SINGLETS

ERS, COLLARS, TIES, SUE
RLE CLOTHS, TABLE NAPK
AND STRAW HATS, BOOTS AND
BUTTONS, PERFUMERY, CL
&c., &c.,
Also,
SUNDEY FURNITURE & FI
&c., &c.,
TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary

J. M. ARMS
 Auctioneer
 Hongkong, 31st January, 1890.

 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO
 LIMITED.
 FOR SWATOW.
 THE Company's Steamship

[254] "HAIPHONG."
 Captain Harris, will be despatched for
 Port TO-DAY, the 31st inst., at N
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 DOUGLAS LAPRAI
 General Manager
 Hongkong, 30th January, 1880.
 U. S. MAIL-LINE.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.
THROUGH TO NEW YORK.
LAND RAILWAYS, AND TO
YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer
"PEKING" will be despatched
from San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY
at 10 A.M. 1899.

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Through Passage Tickets granted to and from France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:

To San Francisco	Two
To San Francisco and return	Two
available for 6 months	Two
To Liverpool	Two
To London	Two

54 To other European points at pre-
rates. Special reduced rates granted
of the Army, Navy, Civil Service
Imperial Chinese Customs, to be
application.

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a discount of 10% from Return
allowance does not apply to through
China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board
the day previous to sailing. Pass
will be received at the Office until
day. All Parcel Packages should b

Consider Invoices to accompany consignment bill of lading addressed in full; value of same is required. Consignments destined to points beyond Salt Lake City in the United States should be addressed to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelope to the Collector of Customs at Salt Lake City.

For further information as to Freight, apply to the Agency of the United States at No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

[004] C. D. HARMA
 Hongkong, 31st January, 1890.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
The M. M. steamer *Océus*, with the outward French mail, left Saigon at 6 p.m. the 27th, and is due here on the morning of 31st inst.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The O. & O. steamer *Belgic*, with the American mail of the 7th instant, left Yokohama the 26th instant, and is due here on the 1st of February.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The Indo-China chartered steamer *Madras*, with mails from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 27th inst.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. steamer *Parthia*, with the Canada mail, left Vancouver on the 21st January, and due here on or about the 18th February.

ST. JAMES'S BAY (N.T.).

The P. & O. Extra steamer *Lombardy* Singapore at 11 a.m. on the 27th January, is due here on the 2nd February.

The C. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Nestor* left Si

The U. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Leicester* left Singapore on the 25th January, and is due here on the 2nd February.
 The D. D. R. steamer *Kriegschild* left Singapore at 10 a. m. on the 25th January, and is expected here on or about the 5th February.
 The steamer *Stedrican* left Singapore on the 25th January, and is due here on the 2nd February.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

Peak delivery. Letter boxes have been placed in the train cars and correspondents will be notified by the trains and four cars only. Local rates will be charged. Correspondents only.

The authorized List of Mails is in connection with this paper is the one published twice a day in the Morning and Evening papers. It is corrected a much later hour than the one published below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Swatow and Shanghai.—Per Sin 1

For Swatow.—*Per Elie*, to-day, the inst., at 11.50 a.m.
For Shanghai.—*Per P. C. C. Kiao*, to-day, 8.15 a.m.
For Amoy.—*Per Yangtze*, to-morrow 1st February, at 3.30 p.m.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—*Nagasaki*, to-morrow, the 1st February, at p.m.
For Singapore.—*Per Frigate*, on Tuesday 4th February, at 0.30 a.m.
For Kobe, Yokohama, and Vancouver.—*Amoyama*, on Thursday, the 8th February, 11.30 a.m.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET
The French Contract Packet *Iravaddy* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 5th inst., with mails to the United Kingdom, and all places en route. *Marseilles*, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, Madras, the Australian Colonies, Aden, and the Cape, *Perth*, Malta, and Gibraltar. The exact hours will be observed in case the Mail, &c.

The Post Office declines all responsibility. Unregistered Coffers containing Bank Notes, Gold, or Jewellery, or where Registered, will be insured, will make no enquiries against losses of such covers.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.
When the Packets leave at Noon.
 The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at NOON. Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. day before.
 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and

(Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in by country by country, with the addresses all one.)
10.00 A.M. — Registry ceases.
10.30 A.M. — Posting of newspapers, books, patterns ceases.
11.01 A.M. — Mail closes.
LATE LETTERS may be posted (from A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 after which hour they may be sent on with the same late fee.

ENGLISH AND CHINE
 DICTIONARY.
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 An Anglo-Chinese Dictionary; published at
 the Daily Press Office, Hongkong.
 For comprehensiveness and practical use

This work stands unrivalled. All the words which the Chinese have of late years compelled to coin to express the numerous facts in machinery, photography, telegraphy and in science generally, which the rapid advance of foreign relations has imposed upon them, here given in *extenso*. Each and every word fully illustrated and explained, forming excellent material for students of a most instructive nature.

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